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April 19, 2013

NAVFAC Midwest IPT EV Attn: Ms. Terese Van Donsel Building 1A 201 Decatur Avenue Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-2801

Re: Proposed Plan for Site 19

Small Arms Range 910 Naval Station Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Illinois

0971255048 – Lake County Great Lakes Naval Station Superfund/Technical

Dear Ms. Van Donsel:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency) is in receipt of the Navy's responses to Agency comments on the *Proposed Plan for Site 19 – Small Arms Range 910, Naval Station Great Lakes, Great Lakes, Illinois.* A revised version of the Proposed Plan was also submitted at the same time. They were submitted via electronic mail on April 11, 2013. The Proposed Plan is being presented to satisfy the statutory and regulatory requirements for public participation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and its primary intent is to help the public understand and provide input on the proposed remedial alternatives to address impacted surface and subsurface soil at Site 19.

Illinois EPA has completed our review of the Navy responses and believes our comments have been properly addressed. Illinois EPA therefore is providing our concurrence with the Navy's Proposed Plan for Site 19 – Small Arms Range 910, as currently written. The Navy may proceed with the Public Comment Period phase of the CERCLA process as provided in the Proposed Plan. Illinois EPA would request that the Navy provide confirmation of the start and end dates for the public comment period as soon as those dates are confirmed.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this letter or require any additional information, please contact me at (217) 557-8155 or via electronic mail at <u>brian.conrath@illinois.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

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